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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed references are enclosed.

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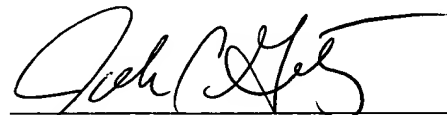
<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/970,587	10/21/2004	Method of Forming A Modified Atmospheric Package
10/970,291	10/21/2004	Modified Atmospheric Package
10/970,609	10/21/2004	Modified Atmospheric Package
10/970,612	10/21/2004	Modified Atmospheric Package

As the specifications of each of these applications is the same or similar to the present application and cited U.S. Publication Nos. 2003/0207000 and 2004/0047952, the Applicants are providing copies of the pending claims only on all of the above patent applications.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	B01						Abstract

Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
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